L **Atrocities on women and SC/ST**

4457. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of atrocities on women, includisg dowry deaths, reported in various States and Union Territories during 1991 and 1992 so far, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the number of cases of atrocities on SC/ST during the above period, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Statements showing the number of cases of atrocities on women (including dowry deaths), on Scheduled Castes and on Scheduled Tribes in various States and Union Territories registered during the years 1991 and 1992 are enclosed. [*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 74].

Advertisements by MCD

4458. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent by the Delhi Municipal Corporation on advertisements during 1991-92; and

(b) what is the value of advertisements which have been given to the newspapers, language-wise, during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has stated that an amount of Rs. 1,36,67,365/- had been spent by them on advertisement in newspapers during 1991-92.

(b) Language-wise value of advertisements during 1991-92 is as under:-

		Rs.
1.	Hindi (6 newspapers) . .	16,66,565
2.	Urdu (4 newspapers) . .	8,07,254
3.	Punjabi (3 newspapers) .	2,51,996
4.	English (5 newspapers) .	11,05,761
5.	Combined languages :	
	(i) English, Hindi & Urdu (1 newspapers) . .	65405
	(ii) English & Hindi (3 newspapers) .	91,92,008
	(iii) English & Urdu (1 newspaper each)	5,78,376

Atrocities on women

4459. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Women Council has not been effective in securing justice to women subjected to atrocities in different cases;

(b) if so, the details of the cases registered during the last three years and the number of cases in which proper prosecution under the relevant law has been initiated; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to strengthen the machinery to secure justice to women in such cases, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Government has set up a body called the National Commission for Women under an act of Parliament to examine all matters relating to the constitutional and legal safeguards provided for women and to review existing legislations. The responsibiliy for registration, investgation, detection and prosecution of crimes in primarily that of the con-